

Probate Court.

The Holt County probate court was in session all last week and a day or two during the first part of this week, this being the regular May term of said court. Below we give a summary of all the proceedings of the term:

One of the first things done at every regular term of said court is to take up all the items of business transacted by the judge of probate during the immediately preceding vacation of court and either confirm or reject them by an affirmative order of record. This was not done in this way in said court many years ago and one of the leading questions in the Morris Ramsay partition suit, lately pending for two terms in our circuit court, was upon this very question—an omission alleged to have occurred in 1878. The present probate judge is and ever has been very particular to see that every order made by him during each and every vacation of court is approved and confirmed in solemn form or rejected, in term time, by a distinct order of record as soon as the court convenes. There were an even 10 of these confirming judgments entered at the present May term of court, and they were respectively as follows:

1. Confirming the appropriation of \$25.00 to Ora, Myrtle and Fred Blevins, minors, to pay for balance years' support and schooling.
2. Confirming the refusal of letters administration upon W. L. Warren's estate, he having left no more than his widow is entitled to.
3. Confirming the approval of inventory of the Herbert C. Graham estate.
4. Confirming the order to the administrator of the Charles Norris estate, to sell said estate's half interest in a certain stallion at public sale.
5. Confirming the refusal of letters of administration on George Cooper's estate, he having nothing beyond the rights of his widow.
6. Confirming approval of sale bill of Wm. H. Terry's estate as to form, but rejecting same as to time of filing.
7. Confirming issue of letters on Jacob Lander's estate, appropriating statutory rights to his widow and discontinuing administration for want of property in excess of widow's rights.

Confirming the approval of J. B. Dearmont's bond in the sum of \$2,000, as administrator of Nicholas Kuntzman's estate, with Peter Dearmont and J. T. Dearmont as securities thereon, and directing him to sell, for not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ the appraised value thereof, all the few articles of personal property belonging to said estate at private sale, there not being a sufficient amount thereof to justify a public sale.

9. Confirming the admission of Robert Patterson's will to probate and the approval of W. H. Richards' bond as executor thereof, in the sum of \$50,000, with Albert Roecker, C. D. Zook, D. M. Martin, J. W. Ramsay, Robert Montgomery, T. S. Hinde and Daniel Zachman as securities thereon.

10. Confirming the order to M. D. Walker, public guardian, authorizing him to sell for not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ the appraised value thereof, all the personal effects belonging to Mrs. E. F. Adams, a person lately adjudged to be of unsound mind.

Mr. Guy L. Cummins made final settlement of the James Scott estate showing balance due estate of \$7,306.98 which was ordered distributed equally among the following named 15 persons, share and share alike, to wit: Eleanor Menifee, James C. Menifee, Robert L. Menifee, Ella Staley, Sarah E. Staley, Walter L. Staley, Ella Campbell, Robert G. Emerson, Iren F. Plummer, Robert O. Plummer, Ida Dillingham, James E. Evans, Charles Evans, Mary Evans and Mrs. Kate Scott, they each receiving the sum of \$187.13, and upon said administrator's filing the final receipts of all said persons for said several sums, it was ordered that he be and stand forever discharged from all liabilities for said estate.

The first annual settlement of Dell Austin as administrator of the Samuel Austin estate, was approved, the same having shown a balance due said estate of \$83.19.

Mrs. Rebecca Hardman made final settlement of the Daniel Hardman estate, showing a balance due estate of \$67.31. This was ordered distributed equally between Roy Hardman and Effie Zachman, the only living heirs of said deceased, and later Mrs. Hardman filed said person's final receipts therefor and was forever discharged from said administration and her bond ordered released.

The first annual settlement of M. C. Brumbaugh was ordered continued until the next August term of court.

Lin Derr, as guardian of John F., Henry and Essie Derr, minors, made his third annual settlement, showing balance due said children of \$345.28.

Jacob A. Moser, as administrator of the estate of his mother, Mary Moser, deceased, made final settlement and was discharged, this estate having heretofore been equally distributed among all said deceased's children.

Mrs. Mamie Robinson, guardian of her son, Roscoe, minor heir of Hon. H. K. S. Robinson, deceased, filed her 7th annual settlement of said ward's estate, showing balance due her ward of \$1,060.28. Both her settlement and report of loans of said money were approved by the court; and the sum of \$30

was appropriated to pay for educational expenses, school books, etc., for said ward.

Albert Roecker, Daniel Zachman and Chas. Zachman, as commissioners heretofore appointed for that purpose, having reported a homestead set off to Mrs. Mariah Whitmer in the lands of Samuel Whitmer, deceased, the same is taken up, considered and confirmed by the court.

David A. Gelvin, guardian for his children, Leslie A., and Mary C., having heretofore filed final settlements with said said wards, according to law, they having both become of full age, Leslie A., 21 and Mary C., 18, the court takes up said settlements, showing \$89.14 each due said heirs, finds the same correct, approves them both and orders said guardian discharged upon filing said ward's final receipts for said money in said court for record. Said D. A. Gelvin also made 7th annual settlement of his children, Ernest and Ora's estate, showing a balance due them of \$178.88, which settlement was approved.

W. H. Richards, attorney for Charles F. Dege, as administrator of the estate of Fred W. Dege, deceased, filed report of sale of all said deceased's stock of goods in Corniog to his mother, Bettie Dege, for the consideration of \$1,800, which was sale approved.

G. W. Cummins, guardian of George and Alice Anderson, minor heirs of David C. Anderson, made his 7th annual settlement of said estate, showing balance in his hands due said heirs of \$2,861.05. He also filed his report of loans of said money and both said settlement and report of loans were approved by the court. \$150 each for said children's support and education for the next year was appropriated.

M. D. Walker, public guardian, made his 5th annual settlement of the Martha Gillis estate, showing a balance due estate of \$153.51, which was approved.

Robert G. Raley files return from the circuit court in the appeal of Bailey M. Beesley from the judgment of this court finding him to be an habitual drunkard and incapable of managing his affairs, and the circuit court having upheld the probate court's judgment in said matter, said return is filed. Now W. H. Richards as guardian of said Beesley, makes his first annual settlement of said ward's affairs, showing a balance due said estate of \$7.88; also showing that the circuit court costs in said ward's appeal, including sheriff's, witnesses' and juror's costs in the probate court, amounting in all to \$105.20, together also with all attorney's fees in said litigation are wholly unpaid. Said guardian's settlement and report in said matters are upon examination and consideration by the court in all things approved and upon the evidence of witnesses as to the value of the same, said guardian was allowed the sum of \$40 as compensation and expenses in handling said estate during the past year.

J. B. Dearmont as guardian of Bertha Miller, offers proof of said ward's age and she having become 18 in January, 1906, asks to make final settlement of her estate with the court, which is done and the balance of \$73.57 found due her is paid in open court, a final receipt therefor filed and said guardian ordered discharged as to said Bertha. Also said Dearmont made his second annual settlement of the estates of his wards, Ernest, Hazel and Ray Miller, minors, showing a balance due them of \$94.39 each. \$50 was appropriated for Ernest Miller for schooling next winter and \$75 each for the two smaller children, Hazel and Ray, for the same purpose, it being understood that Ernest is large enough to partly pay his in work.

J. C. Whitmer's final settlement of his father, Samuel Whitmer's estate, was continued until the August term of said court.

The report of sale of real estate made by Mrs. Mary Heine as guardian for the minor heirs of William Heine, deceased, was approved and deed ordered executed.

The report of sale of real estate made by M. D. Walker, public guardian, in the estates of Julia and Bryant Vining, was approved.

The estate of Samuel B. Stafford, deceased, was ordered into the hands of M. D. Walker, public administrator, and Gus Weigel and James Taylor were appointed as witnesses to the inventory to be taken of said estate.

John E. Taylor, as guardian of Grover Shirley, shows by evidence that his said ward is now past 21 years of age, but because no copy of settlement and notice has been served on said ward by said guardian, the final settlement of said estate is continued until the August term of court. \$600 of the balance due said Shirley is now ordered paid to him.

Asa Sharp, guardian of Bradford M. Taylor, makes final settlement with said ward—he, the said ward having become of age on the 14th of last November. A cash balance of \$975.74 is found by said settlement to be due said ward, but a large part thereof having already been paid over since the said ward reached his majority, the balance is paid in open court, a final receipt given and said guardian forever discharged and his bond released. Said Asa Sharp, guardian, also files his 5th annual settlement of the estate of Nancy J. Taylor, showing a balance due said ward of \$790.87, which is approved. \$300 was appropriated to cover expenses of said

ward during past year and also \$200 for the next year.

Charles B. Raybill files his 7th annual settlement and report of loans of Cora M. Raybill's estate, showing balance due ward of \$1,125 and splendid loans thereof, all of which is approved.

Mrs. Ella M. Zachary, widow of Frank Zachary, deceased, and administratrix of said deceased's estate, is granted permission to pay \$75 from the moneys and personal property of said estate to cover half the expense of constructing a ditch through certain overflowed bottom land belonging to said estate and is also ordered to rent said lands for the present year's hay crop and turn the rents therefor into the assets of said estate to cover said expense.

E. L. Hart, administrator of the Martha E. Hart estate, by W. H. Richards, his attorney files his first annual report of said administration, which was approved.

Charles M. Childers, executor of the will of Andrew J. Ham, deceased, files final settlement of said estate, showing balance due estate of \$108.21, which is approved and said balance is ordered paid to Catharine Ham, widow of said deceased, as provided by said deceased's will, and upon filing final receipt therefor, said executor will be discharged.

Robert C. Gillis, by Hon. D. W. Porter, his attorney, files 5th annual settlement and report of loans as guardian of his brothers, Earl and Fred Gillis, minors, showing balance due Earl of \$800.73 and a balance due Fred of \$650.28. Loans all satisfactory and both the settlement and loans are approved.

Z. T. Randall, guardian of Bradbury heirs, files 5th annual settlement, showing a balance due Myra of \$21.14 and a balance due Walter of \$162.79. One loan and settlement approved. Because one bondsman removed from Holt county, new bond ordered.

Sarah J. Moore, administratrix of Thomas B. Moore estate, by Harry Dungan, attorney, files 1st annual settlement, showing a balance due estate of \$1,199.10, which is approved.

Daniel Zachman, executor of the Matilda Price will, files his first annual settlement of said estate, showing balance due estate of \$41.45, which is approved.

\$500 was appropriated from the assets of Thomas Elliott's estate with which to buy a monument for said deceased's grave.

\$300 of the interest on loans, belonging to the John Bahler estate was ordered paid to Mrs. Rosina Bahler, widow of deceased, as part of her rights under the deceased's will.

M. D. Walker, public administrator, in charge of James S. Roberts' estate, made 1st annual settlement, showing balance due estate of \$58.70 and no debts whatever paid. 60 per cent of all first class demands were ordered paid, and receipts taken therefor.

Caroline and Carl Elliott, executrix and executor, respectively, of the will of Thomas Elliott, deceased, by Hon. Frank Petree, their attorney, file 1st annual settlement of said deceased's estate showing all legacies paid and a balance due estate of \$2,200.68, which is approved by the court.

Carl Elliott, administrator of the Elliott & Elliott partnership estate, by Hon. Frank Petree, attorney, files 1st annual settlement of said estate, showing balance cash on hand of \$1,857.69, which is approved. \$900 each was ordered paid to said Carl Elliott as distributee and to Caroline Elliott, his mother, as legatee under the will.

M. D. Walker, public administrator, in charge of estate of Garvin Prior, deceased, filed 1st annual settlement of said estate, showing balance due the administrator of \$19, which settlement was approved.

Upon application of Hon. T. C. Dungan, attorney for the administrator of Christian Shults estate, the order of sale of real estate heretofore made, was set aside, because of partition sale in circuit court. \$25 was allowed said administrator for renting lands, etc., and the 1st annual settlement of said estate was continued until June 11th, 1906.

The following demands were allowed:

In favor of	Against estate of	Amount
Denny & Raybill	Robert Patterson	\$150.00
George Gelvin	"	4.50
Chris Imboden	"	141.50
Dr. C. L. Evans	"	52.00
R. G. Raley, circuit clerk	"	33.20
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W. E. Richardson	Mrs. E. F. Adams	4.13
Dr. F. E. Bullock	"	38.25
Mrs. Bessie Combs	"	2.00
John W. Hart	Sarah McQuiston	106.00
Mayer-Fuller	"	9.47
Mer. Co.	Martha S. Wright	6.00
Dr. J. W. Miller	"	9.00
Mary E. Warren	Thomas Brady	48.50
Dr. J. W. Miller	Matthew Wright	17.50
W. O. Yous	Frank Zachary	14.00
Holt Co. Independent Telephone Co.	"	29.70
Dr. J. W. Miller	"	105.00
McRoberts Bros.	"	66.05
Dr. Jacob Gelger	"	90.00
T. W. Ballew	"	30.40
Drs. C. N. & J. Scott	"	7.75
T. L. Price	Matilda Price	2.75
Shellenberger & Co.	Christian Shults	16.38
Geo. H. Allen	Albert S. Smith	265.00
E. O. Phillips	Geo. W. Hogrefe	22.85
Dr. Daniel Morton	"	25.00
W. S. Thomson Hardware Co.	"	112.25
E. O. Phillips	"	2.62
E. O. Phillips	"	21.20
E. O. Phillips	"	26.72
W. E. Stubbs	"	5.00
O. O. Proud	"	22.58
Dr. E. Kaltenbach	"	35.00
William Pannel	"	5.00
Coleman W. David, as guardian for	"	50.00

Degginger heirs, files 5th annual settlement showing balance due estate of \$5,066.33, all in cash on hand in bank, which settlement was by the court approved, appropriation ordered for support of wards, and to repair and insure building in Craig, and guardian ordered to loan said money on real estate.

Wm. C. Ayres, guardian of H. over heirs, makes 12th annual settlement, showing balance due Harry of \$225.93; balance due Samuel of \$229.97 and balance due Bertie of \$239.37, all in cash on hand in bank, which settlement was by the court approved and the guardian ordered to loan said money on real estate security.

The first annual settlement of James O. Norris, as administrator of the Charles Norris estate, upon application, was continued until June 11, 1906.

Also upon application of Ivan Blair, attorney, the first annual settlement of H. P. McKee, as administrator of J. E. Pewett's estate, was continued until June 11, 1906, because of Mr. McKee's absence in St. Louis.

An appropriation of \$150 was set apart for the widow of Albert S. Smith, deceased, as her allowance for one year's support, as provided by law, and also her other statutory allowance of \$400 under Section 107 of the Laws of Missouri, was ordered paid to her.

Bert G. Pierce, as administrator of the estate of Charles W. Pierce, deceased, filed first annual settlement, showing balance due estate of \$101.08, and also showing that none of the statutory rights of the widow of said deceased (excepting household goods) has ever been delivered to her. Said settlement was approved and the administrator directed to pay out no moneys of said estate on debts until said widow's rights have been either satisfied, by payment, or relinquished by her, in writing.

Opera House Damaged by Fire.

The opera house in Mound City was damaged by fire Tuesday night, May 15th, to the extent of \$1,000 and the stock of goods of the Meyer Fuller Mercantile Co. on the lower floors to the extent of about \$500, all fully covered by insurance.

The fire was discovered at 2 o'clock by night watchman T. C. Sheppard who gave the alarm. The fire company quickly responded and soon had a stream of water playing on the flames which were confined to the rear of the building back of the stage, and by effective work had the fire under control in very short time.

All of the scenery and stage settings were destroyed and that part of the building confined by the fire badly damaged. The damage to the stock below was due to water.

It was a close call for the building, which is valued at \$5,000. Had it been a frame building the flames could not have been subdued and owing to the high wind that prevailed from the south, the entire block on the north side of the street would undoubtedly have been reduced to ashes.—Jeffersonian.

Oak Grove.

Several of the young ladies from Farber attended our Oak Grove Sunday school. We were all pleased to meet them. Everybody invited to come.

—George and Charlie Sahlen and their sister, Miss Hattie, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson's little son were at Oak Grove, Sunday, and their many friends were glad to see them.

—Rev. Cunningham preached an interesting sermon at Oak Grove, Sunday, May 13, and he will preach there next Sunday at 4 p. m., immediately after Sunday school closes. Everybody is invited to come. ROSE.

—See the latest Patent Oxford in the Misses "GIBSON TIE." Sizes \$1.50 to \$2.00 to \$1.35 to \$1.50. C. W. KING.

—I have 70 acres of fine blue grass and clover pasture for stock for further particulars, call on or address, A. L. HERSHNER, Oregon, Mo.

Poultry Wanted!



Delivered to Teare Bros., Forest City, Mo., on

Saturday, May 26, and Wednesday, May 30, 1906. Forenoon Only.

Hens	9 c
Ducks	9 c
Geese	6 c
Young Gobblers	9 c
Hen Turkeys	10 c
Old Gobblers	8 c
All Roosters, per dozen	\$5.00

Hold your Poultry for our dates. Remember the date and place of delivery. We buy in the forenoon only of each day. Don't bring poultry in afternoon. CRAWLS TO BE EMPTY. Swift and Company. Per JAMES SHUMATE.

Burlington Route		TIME TABLE.		A	
Train No.		FOREST CITY TRAIN SERVICE.		Daily Except Sunday	
27		For Council Bluffs and Omaha from St. Louis and St. Joseph.		8:10 a.m.	
41		For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.		9:13 p.m.	
A 43		For Lincoln, Denver, Colorado and Pacific Coast from Kansas City and St. Joseph.		12:50 p.m.	
21		For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from Kansas City and St. Joseph.		2:31 p.m.	
A 45		For Tarkio and Nodaway Valley branches from St. Joseph.		5:10 p.m.	
23		For Council Bluffs, Omaha, St. Paul and Minneapolis from St. Louis, Kansas City and St. Joseph.		1:30 a.m.	
A 91		Way freight north bound.		9:45 a.m.	
A 46		For St. Joseph from Villisca and Nodaway and Tarkio Valley branches.		9:45 a.m.	
22		To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.		3:03 a.m.	
29		To St. Joseph and Kansas City from St. Paul, Minneapolis, Omaha and Council Bluffs.		1:02 p.m.	
26		To St. Joseph and St. Louis from Omaha and Council Bluffs.		8:17 p.m.	
A 92		Way freight south bound.		1:33 p.m.	
15		For Lincoln, Denver and Western points, Sunday only.		12:37 p.m.	
16		For St. Joseph, Kansas City, St. Louis and Eastern points, Sunday only.		5:35 p.m.	

Yellowstone Park This Summer

Why not make the Wonderland tour this summer? Why put off longer the delight of visiting what all world-travelers concede to be the grandest sight-place known. Yellowstone Park is more than a sight place, for it is the finest rest-place in the world. Situated on the mountainous crest of the continent, its summer climate is ideal. One may spend a week, a month or a season there with wonderfully beneficial results.

Let me tell you more about the Yellowstone and why you should go there.

G. W. FREDERICKS, Agent
C. B. & Q. Ry., Forest City, Mo.

Republican Primary Election.

The Republican Central Committee, of Holt county, Missouri, at a meeting held April 23, 1906, ordered a primary election for the purpose of nominating county candidates. At another meeting on May 21, 1906, the following rules and regulations were adopted for conducting said primary and the time of holding same was fixed for Saturday, August 4.

Said primary to be held subject to the laws regulating primary elections and under the Australian system of voting as near as practicable.

TIME. Said primary election shall be held on the 4th day of August, 1906. Polls to be opened at 7 o'clock a. m. and closed at 6 o'clock p. m.

PLACE. Voting precincts shall be one precinct for each township.

QUALIFICATIONS OF VOTERS. All persons voting at said primary election shall be qualified to vote at the next November election and shall be known by the judges to be Republicans or shall pledge themselves to support the Republican ticket at the next general election. Each voter shall be a resident of the township in which he votes.

JUDGES AND CLERKS. The township committee of each township shall appoint the judges and clerks for said township and shall provide pens, ink, booths and places for holding said primary election. The central committee of each township shall deliver to the judges all the ballots, poll books, etc., furnished for said township by the county chairman and secretary before the opening of the polls. The number of judges and clerks shall be as follows: One distributing judge, one receiving judge, one counting judge, one recording clerk, and two counting clerks.

WITNESSES. Each candidate may have a witness in any or all precincts in the county. Said witnesses shall have all the privileges that witnesses have at any general election.

BALLOTS AND SUPPLIES. The chairman and secretary of the county central committee shall purchase for each voting precinct one poll book and two tally sheets such as are used in general elections. The judges and clerks shall subscribe to the oaths printed therein before assuming their duties, also said chairman and secretary shall provide for each precinct at least one ballot for each and every voter in such precinct as shown by the official vote of 1904. Said ballots shall contain the names of the candidates arranged in alphabetical order in groups in their respective places and no other ballots than the ones furnished by the said chairman and secretary shall be legal ballots at said primary.

All candidates in order to have their names printed must make application in writing to the Chairman, L. I. Moore, at Oregon, Mo., accompanied by check made payable to C. O. Proud, Treasurer, which application and check must be on file on or before the 1st day of July, 1906. The amount of check determined by the county committee for different offices will be made known at any time on application to the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer.

PROVIDED: In case there is no candidate for any office, the county committee shall meet within ten days from the date set for filing said applications and select not to exceed two persons for said office, which name or names shall be placed on the ballot.

RETURNS. Judges and clerks of said primary election shall deliver all the ballots, poll books and tally sheets to the central committee of their respective townships to be delivered by him to the Chairman of the Republican Central Committee at Forest City on the 6th day of August, 1906, and by him opened in the presence of the central committee, who shall ascertain, declare and certify as nominees of the various offices those who received the highest number of votes for said office. In case of tie the county committee shall decide by lot.

Memorial Day Program.

The following order of exercises will be observed:

Sunday, May 27, 1906, the comrades will assemble at their headquarters at 10 a. m. and proceed in proper alignment to the M. E. church, where the the memorial sermon will be delivered by Rev. W. A. Haynes, of Skidmore.

Wednesday, May 30, all comrades will assemble at headquarters at 10 a. m. and proceed to the cemeteries and deposit their floral offerings upon the graves of their dead comrades.

At 2 p. m. they will reassemble at headquarters and proceed to the M. E. church, where the following services will be carried out:

- Call to order.
- Song.
- Invocation, Rev. Enyeart.
- Song.
- Introductory, commander.
- Song.
- Address, Comrade Ira T. Bronson, of Sedalia.
- Song, "Marching Through Georgia."

Trustee's Sale.

Whereas, Letha Mendor, a single woman, and Mary E. Mendor and James H. Mendor, her husband, by deed of trust, dated 31st of March, 1903, and recorded 24th of March, 1903, in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of Holt County, Missouri, in Book 96, at Page 24, conveyed to the undersigned in trust, to secure the payment of the note in said deed of trust particularly described, the following described real estate situate in Holt County, Missouri, to-wit:

All of lots nineteen (19) and twenty (20), in block thirteen (13), as the same are recorded and designated on the plat of the town of Craig.

And whereas, the note described in and secured by said deed of trust, has not been paid, and interest thereon is in default.

And, Whereas, the owner of said note has requested me to execute the power vested in me by said deed of trust to sell said real estate, and out of the proceeds of said sale pay the indebtedness secured thereby.

Therefore in compliance with said request, and in pursuance of the power vested in me by said deed of trust, I will sell said real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 31st day of June, 1906, at the north door of the Court House, in Oregon, Holt County, Missouri.

C. J. BUNKER, Trustee.

—Our 15c line of Wash Goods are winners. Plain Silk Mulls, all colors; Flowered Swisses, Organdies, Batistes, Etc. FITTS, BUNKER MFG. CO.